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Ola Majekodunmi

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Ola Majekodunmi is an Irish radio presenter, Irish language activist, and film-maker.

Ola Majekodunmi	
Born	Olufemi Wuraola Majekodunmi Lagos, Nigeria
Nationality	Irish
Years active	2014–present
Employer	Freelance

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Career [edit source]

Majekodunmi started presenting a radio show with Raidió na Life in 2014, presenting *Seinnliosta an tSathairn* and *Afra-Éire*.[1] She is a frequent guest contributor on other radio shows on RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, RTÉ 2FM, and RTÉ 2XM. She is also one of the core contributors to the *Motherfoclóir* podcast hosted by Darach Ó Séaghdha. She has been nominated for National Student Media Awards in the *Iriseoireacht trí Ghaeilge* category and for the Student Achievement Awards Ireland in the *feachtas bliain na Gaeilge* category. She was the MC of the Dance Zone at the 2018 Africa Day in Dublin.[2] She was one of the featured guests on RTÉ Radio 1 show *Pantisocracy*, hosted by Panti.[3]

In 2018, Majekodunmi directed the short film *What does Irishness Look Like?*, which examined the issues around prejudice and national identity in Ireland.[4][5] She is a co-founder of *Beyond Representation*, which seeks to bring together and celebrate women of colour in Ireland.[6] Majekodunmi has spoken about issues relating to racism in Ireland, and about the problematic terminology in Irish relating to black people.[7][8]

In November 2020 Majekodunmi was appointed to the board of Foras na Gaeilge for a four year term.[9]

Personal life [edit source]

Majekodunmi was born in Lagos, Nigeria. She came to Ireland with her family when she was seven months old to seek asylum, settling in Ranelagh, Dublin. Majekodunmi attended all-Irish schools, Gaelscoil Lios na nÓg and Coláiste Íosagáin. She holds a degree in English, Media and Cultural studies[10][2] and an MA in Digital Broadcast Production, both from Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology.[1]

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